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ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 01-AFC-7C
RUSSELL CITY ENERGY CENTER)	
)	Order No. 07-0829-5
)	ORDER APPROVING Extension
)	of the Deadline for Commencement
)	Construction

On July 25, 2007, Russell City Energy Company, LLC, filed a petition to extend the deadline for the commencement of construction of the Russell City Energy Center, located in Hayward, California. Petitioner requests an extension of one year, from September 10, 2007, to September 10, 2008. The deadline, set by regulation, is otherwise five years from the effective date of the Energy Commission's decision, but an applicant, before the deadline, may request and the Commission may order an extension for good cause. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1720.3.)

This matter was heard at the regularly scheduled Business Meeting held on August 29, 2007, at which time staff and petitioner addressed the Commission. Staff had no objections to extending the deadline and recommended approval of petitioner's request based on the reasons stated in the petition.

Through its petition and these proceedings, petitioner Russell City Energy Company, LLC asserted that this extension is necessary because the project owner will not be able to commence construction by September 10, 2007 due to three steps needing first to be completed: 1) Energy Commission's approval of the proposed amendment to relocate the project, 2) Public Utility Commission approval of PG&E's application to construct a transmission line for the project and 3) project financing. No other person offered comments.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER

There being no objection and good cause having been shown by petitioner, the California Energy Commission hereby grants the petition to extend the start of construction of the Russell City Energy Center from September 10, 2007, to September 10, 2008.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: August 29, 2007

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JACKALYNE PFANNENSTIEL, Chairman